

## I RISE TO REMARK

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

This might be called a "bedside letter," but I would dislike to have it thought so. Some of you will recall the luncheon club president at the Hemet Fair dinner who announced his gauge for the length of a speech as, "The mind will only absorb what the seat will endure."

I must have listened too long somewhere. A small but deep blood vessel broke in a sensitive spot and for a week I've been laid up in Los Angeles. Mrs. Phillips came in to do the chores and keep me from getting lonely.

It is not comforting to lie here and think of the Chinese situation. Our economic and political future is tied up with the Orient, rather than Europe. The Chinese had been fighting wars before W.W. II started. They fought the same forces of communism against which we now call the world to unite.

To say the National government in China is corrupt, seems to be a crossing of Washington wires. This is the least corrupt of the governments that nation has had. We supported the Manchus, and the War Lords, much more corrupt. We sent money, food, and help to Moscow's satellites in Europe. We send the production of America to Russia itself. Yet we deliberately withheld the money actually promised China; we damaged deliberately, before delivery, the planes for China, and we piled, unshipped, the specially-sized ammunition for China's guns.

Do you wonder that I rise occasionally to remark that the Russians have had friends in Washington, in the state department, and even in the White House, not the Chinese?

Today's paper reports on page 1 the defeat, in a crucial battle, of the Chinese army. This is the most serious blow to date. On page 13, the President is reported calling together the National Security council, to figure out the money cost of helping China. The council adjourned without a decision.

That faint sound you hear in the distance could be the tolling of the bell that will lead not only America, but all free nations, to Armageddon.

The British are digging potatoes; every available man, woman and child is recruited to work in the fields. There are no potatoes in Belgrade, and scarcity in most European countries. Kern County farmers and the Community Credit corporation, please note.

Incidentally, that gauge of the length of a speech is not the only one used in public life. A friend says that he doesn't mind the folks looking at their watches; it's when they shake them and hold them to their ears, to see if they've stopped, that he concludes he has talked long enough.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller and Mrs. Thayer E. Miller had their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Worthington. They reported that Mrs. Worthington served a wonderful dinner which they thoroughly enjoyed.

The Robert Hoyts had as their guest on Saturday, their cousin, Miss Martalie Nuss of Hollywood.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Damron spent Saturday at Delmar visiting a friend whom the former had made while in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins and children returned home on Sunday from Bristle, Ariz., where they had spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. They report a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Collins enjoying a hunting trip while there.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Desman of Vonnies lane are the parents of a son, born at St. Mary's hospital on Nov. 21.

Mrs. Willard Essex and son, Billy, spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waldron in Pasadena. The Waldrons are Mrs. Essex's parents.

Mrs. Charles Colvin is reported as being much improved after having been confined to her bed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Essex spent Saturday night and Sunday in Long Beach at the home of their cousin. A post Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed and was attended by several family members, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren of San Diego, Lt. Robert Rath of San Francisco and Tim Rath of Long Beach.

## BR. E. R. WRIGHT IS RE-INSTATED

At a special business meeting on November 17 the First Baptist church of Cypress voted unanimously to reinstate Brother E. R. Wright to a fellowship which had recently been withdrawn by mistake. They also offered sincere apologies and voted to make their decision public.

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## Saturday Night Fire Wreaks Havoc; Three Injured As Land Mark Burns



FIRE GUTS the Cypress home of Mr. and Mrs. William Almand on Lincoln avenue last Saturday evening. The home is owned by father-in-law Wilton Abplanalp who told reporters that the damage caused by the fire is estimated to be about \$10,000.

Shown in the picture are, left to right, Alvin Jenkins, Gabe Patin, Virginia Abplanalp, and Kenny Gorham. — (Exclusive photo by Wally Loucks, neighbor.)

A flooded oil heater was the cause of the fire which destroyed the home of Wilton Abplanalp at 7231 Lincoln Boulevard, and sent Mr. and Mrs. William Almand and their two month old baby to the hospital last Saturday night, according to a statement by the owner. The damage has been set at \$10,000. Both Almands are reported doing "quite well" at the Anaheim hospital although Mr. Almand, veteran of World War II, has since been transferred to a veteran's hospital.

The parents received first, second and third degree burns when they rushed into the burning room to rescue the child. Mrs. Almand was burned more seriously as the flames struck her in the face and hands. It is feared that she may have some permanent scars about the face. Mr. Almand was burned badly in the hands and arms. The eleven week old daughter, Nancy, received lesser burns than the parents.

After the child was rescued the fire gained rapid momentum and was blazing out of control when the West Anaheim (Knott's Berry) fire department arrived on the scene in response to a telephone call placed by Wilton Abplanalp. Both he and Almand are members and were busily engaged in fighting the fire when the trucks arrived. The Cypress and Midway City fire trucks joined in the fight shortly afterwards and the combine soon had the fire under control enough to save the barn and surrounding buildings. The interior of the home is completely demolished as the picture taken by neighbor Loucks clearly shows. A few odd pieces of furniture that were upstairs is all that escaped the hungry flames that engulfed the property and which took three fire departments to smother.

Owner Abplanalp also reports that his insurance will not cover one third of the damage wrought his property. Besides doing a little farming the Abplanalps also raise "Popcorn" which is shipped to many parts of the country.

Local firemen at the fire were, Gene Kelley, Frank Noe, Dye, Giles, McCoid, Garrett Plentinga, Roy Barnhart, Sanders, Robinson, and Chief A. A. Arnold.

## LIONESS MOVES INTO LOS ALAMITOS

If anyone has seen a small (?) 300 pound lioness roaming around Los Alamitos, don't run for your glasses. You can believe your eyes. It seems that Mr. King Karlo, a new resident of the Los Alamitos trailer court, has raised this animal from a cub. Lucky has been shown many times in this area, but we will be having her for a citizen for a while. Now 2 years old, she is as gentle as any other animal a person would have in their home. Mr. Karlo has been training the children from Laurel school by showing them the many tricks that Lucky has learned. He exercises her in the large field adjoining the trailer court, for anyone who is interested. The young lioness has appeared on television, and is said to be the first ever televised. I wonder why?

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## TRAVELOGUE

Written by W. C. Miller, former publisher of West Orange County publishing company.

Camp Flours is located about six miles east and south of the town of McCloud. The camp grounds were originally established as picnic grounds for the people of McCloud but its natural beauty and comfort has established it as a mecca for those who like to spend a week, two weeks, or two months just lazing about in the sunshine and quiet of the lake. The McCloud river is a turbulent stream tumbling down a great boulder bed of crevice in the lava. The ice cold water is pure and clean. In fact, there is little dirt anywhere along the stream to muddy it.

There are three falls within six miles. The upper falls are mostly man-made. The city of McCloud has constructed a cement dam on the brink of a lava flow and the stream tumbles over the dam and on down the lava fall. About a mile below this dam the river tumbles about a hundred feet over one layer of lava to another. There is a great basin below the fall where some big and wise trout defy the prowess of any angler. Two miles below the falls there is another very similar to the one above. This fall can be reached by a trail up the river edge from the camp.

This has been a very wonderful fishing stream but the camp became so popular and the Forest Service has not stocked the stream for two seasons and it is now a very poor stream for the angler who wishes to catch fish. We fished up and down the river and caught a few nice trout but it is no fisherman's paradise. Just below the camp there is a great basin in the lava bed where the citizens of McCloud come to bathe. They call it their beach but there is not much beach. On the warmest days a swimmer does not stay in for more than fifteen minutes as the water is very cold.

Susan and I made the trip to the upper falls one forenoon. The road winds its way around and about jagged lava and the heat spears usually finds his tires flat. We were just rolling along when two old mother mountain quail fluttered out of the dusty ruts one on either side of the road. We stopped the car, and in a moment the head sides near our car became alive with little quail. The old mothers were not frightened and so the little fellows just scratched and dusted and had a good time and so did Susan and I. A little further on three deer jogged across the road in front of us and disappeared in the brush.

Our camp was under some large pines on the edge of the river bank. Of course, it was quite a climb down to the water but nevertheless we were on the river bank. Many little chipmunks were very busy laying up stores for the winter. After we had eaten we would watch the little fellows clean up camp. They found dainty crumbs where we could not see them. There were a few old cranks that attempted to rule the colony with a big stick or rather a big bluff. They made it work to the extent that the little monks would run away every time one of the big fellows made his bluff, but there

## THANKSGIVING MEALS ENJOYED BY MANY IN LOS ALAMITOS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ard and boys spent the holiday with Cleo's mother, Mrs. Charles El Green of Long Beach.

The Herb Proctors spent the day with the Basson family of Long Beach.

Visiting Mrs. Tom Carpenter in Bakersfield for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carpenter of Reagan Ave.

Joe and Lavelle Kelly entertained in their home, and all shared in a grand turkey dinner. Walt and Vera Freeman, Lura and Wallace Dickey, Caroline Holm, and the Roy Wrights, were all guests.

At the Pattyn residence, the George Stauteamas' and Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, and the family enjoyed a lovely holiday meal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, and their family, 14092 Saratoga, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Lynwood.

The J. L. Teagues, and son William, had guests over the day. Included were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whits, of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Long Beach, and Mrs. Essie Teague.

Alice Ramalino had Thanksgiving at home for her guests too. Emma Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, and family, spent a pleasant afternoon together.

Three other families celebrated Thanksgiving away from home this last week end. Mr. and Mrs. William Ford spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connor of Compton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Upstill and their daughter Mary Jane of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Connor, Sr. and George Martin of Long Beach. Sister of Mrs. Ford and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harkins went to visit her mother in Park. Peggy Cabral spent that day of thanks with Mrs. Cecil Lee in Highland Park, where she participated in a family reunion. Following a grand meal, the guests drew names for Christmas gifts, and decided that the Christmas dinner will take place in Lynwood. Miss Gabral is well known for her lovely ceramic work.

## FREE ORANGES

Anyone knowing of a needy family that could use some good free oranges is requested to contact Fr. Frederick Kass, Phone Buena Park 7163 or the office of the Cypress Enterprise.

There were so many of the little fellows that while the big fellows were bluffing a little fellow, some other little fellows would slip in from the rear and take the food the big fellow was trying to keep.

We were not bothered in camp by bears but Susan and I saw a big bear up the river one day. Each morning by many deer but we did not see any from camp. Old Shasta towered high to the north always changing the wrap about her shoulders. Sometimes the clouds rose in towering whirls that almost sent us to cover as they resembled eruptions. All in all Camp Flours is one of the most peaceful and restful camps we have ever visited.

## Pacific Telephone Files For New Rate Increase

Application for an increase in California telephone rates, first announced on October 27, was made today to the California Public Utilities Commission by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to L. W. Morris, manager.

"The public is demanding more service," Morris stated. "Present earnings are not sufficient to attract the hundreds of millions of dollars of new capital that must be raised from the sale of stock to purchase the plant and equipment needed to meet the telephone demands of the public. In order to raise this capital, earnings must be adequate to attract the investment dollars in competition with other industries."

The rate application was made necessary by the problem of rising costs—both labor and materials. Rate increases thus far obtained by Pacific Telephone amount to about 15 per cent on California intrastate operations and have proved inadequate. The new application, if granted, will increase the revenues of the company about 14 per cent.

Morris stated, "The increase in the prices of almost everything we must buy in order to render telephone service has spiraled. Inclusive of the rate increase now being applied for, the average price of telephone service will have gone up less than half the 75 per cent rise in the cost of living index."

Pacific Telephone now employs 50,000 people in California or one out of every 74 workers. Its total annual state payroll is now running at the rate of \$175,000,000.

Examples of the rate changes proposed for Buena Park are as follows:

	Present	Proposed
Business		
Individual Residence	5.25	5.75
Individual Residence	3.50	3.75
Two party Residence	3.00	3.25
Four-party	2.50	2.25

## 6 Python Snakes Added To Zoo Squeezes Owner

Six Regal python snakes and one white King Cobra have recently been added to the collection of snakes at the Cypress Zoo on Lincoln avenue, owner and operator Wesley Dickinson stated recently in an interview. Also added is a Malayan Honey Bear.

The longest of the pythons is about 20 feet. They are all suffering from the long ocean voyage which lasted about 4 months without food or water. Having lost their desire to eat the snakes must be forcibly fed by hand which is a very ticklish job.

While feeding one the other day Dickinson got into a jam when the snake wrapped itself around him. He continued to feed it horsemeat unperturbed. He suddenly felt dizzy and commenced to swoon. He called for help and two attendants pinched the snake on the tail and released the victim. Dickinson claims he felt no pain but knew that the snake's pressure was stopping his heartbeat. He was violently ill for two days and quite ill for about ten days.

While a python snake carries no poison in its bite they can just about remove a man's hand if given the opportunity. They have a jaw expansion of 12 inches. They live off chickens rabbits and other small animals which they devour whole.

## Jackie Harris Shaken Up In Accident

Jackie Harris was shaken up Wednesday afternoon when a truck ran into his father's car in which he was riding with his father, Wilfred Harris, at La Palma and Walker stop sign. He was taken to a doctor and treated for shock and released. His father was uninjured.

## IT'S BEING SAID -- IN CYPRESS

That most people are in favor of a sewerage system but opinion is divided as to which type. Some want the town to go along with the Orange county plan of one general system—with an outlet to the ocean at Seal Beach. Others still feel that a local community disposal plant is the best. The Orange county plan will cost the taxpayers 12c per \$100 valuation if the bond issue passes on February 28 without giving Cypress any immediate relief on the sewerage problem. However, it will be an investment into the future which may be able to be collected sooner than most of us realize.

That a lot of new arrivals in this community are not aware that Cypress has one of the best 280s in Southern California right in our own backyard. That is if you like to see real live dangerous snakes. The Grace Wiley Zoo has just about every kind of snake like to see a snake big enough to be down there and you would know to man, so if you haven't swallow a dog or cat whole, drop in. It's on Lincoln avenue.

That every community minded citizen is going to attend the dedication of the new fire building opening day ceremonies of the on Walker street, on December 11, and that if you can't attend send in your two dollars for the tickets anyway. Remember fire is man's worst enemy and anything spent for fire equipment is for your protection. The money is not going into anyone's pocket.

That we sure better get some rain soon to help combat the dust problem. A free car wash wouldn't be hard to take.

That everyone sure hopes that the culprits who robbed the school safe of \$75 last week are brought to justice. That kind of thief is "a mean thief." Everyone in this community will bear the cost of that burglary whether he is aware of it or not.

That there is going to be an interesting Christmas program presented in the school auditorium on Thursday, December 8, by the children under the direction of Mrs. Dudley Harper, music supervisor, who will be assisted by the classrooms teacher. Let's back the youngsters and attend.

That there are still too many

## CYPRESS MUST HAVE SEWERAGE SYSTEM IF IT IS TO DEVELOP

## Two Cypress Men Injured In Rear End Collision

Derrial E. Cardin, 44, of 5843 Nelson street, Cypress, and Thomas T. Grubb were both injured early Wednesday morning while driving to work when a 1948 Plymouth struck their car in the rear, according to reports to sheriff's deputies. Cardin had all four arteries in the back of his neck broken and Grubb's head was split down the back. He received four stitches. Both men were given emergency treatment in the Artesia hospital and then were rushed to the Anaheim community hospital.

The accident happened on Firestone Blvd., near Bloomfield about 6:15 in the morning. Both cars were in motion when the rear end collision took place. There was no reason given for the freak accident as both cars were in motion. The driver of the Plymouth car, Joan L. Jamison, 30, of Huntington Beach was uninjured. Both men are resting comfortably and Cardin has been removed from the danger list.

## Community Spirit Is Still Alive

Community spirit is not yet dead!

The other day Fire Chief Arnold requested that the Cypress Enterprise print a request that all citizens receiving two tickets to the Opening and Dedication of the new fire building on December 11, return the self-addressed envelope with the two dollars whether they could attend or not. We agreed to but the very next day the Chief walked in with the following letter and a check. This is a fine start. Remember contributions toward the fire equipment is your insurance against man's worst enemy, fire.

November 29, 1948  
Mr. A. E. Arnold  
Cypress Fire Dept.  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed check for \$5.00 as appreciation for the splendid work your volunteer dept. is doing and for your ambitious plans for the future.

Yours truly,  
S/S B. C. BOUGHER  
Rt. 2, 6501 Lincoln Blvd.  
Cor. Hooper & Lincoln  
Anaheim, Calif.

## Fire Hazard Period Extended

The period for which written permits are required for burning or use of explosives was extended beyond Dec. 1, for nine Southern California counties.

Warren T. Hannum, director of the state department of natural resources, proclaimed the existence of "unusual fire hazard conditions" in San Luis Obispo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties. He said that permits for such burning or use of explosives on grass, brush, or forest-covered lands of those counties will be required until he declares the emergency is over.

Hannum said his proclamation was prompted by the "extreme drought conditions, accompanied by frequent high winds" in the counties.

## St. Pius Plans Accepted

The proposed plans of the new St. Pius V Church and hall building as agreed upon at the recent meeting of the Catholic Men's club have been accepted tentatively by Archbishop Francis James McIntyre's building committee, according to Reverend Frederick Kass, pastor.

## CALENDAR

Organizations wishing to have meetings or special events listed in this weekly calendar are invited to contact the office of the News, Buena Park 421, with their information.

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 4

Bake sale in the Mitchell Bros., garage, Grand Avenue, Buena Park, benefit of St. Pius V Church.

Los Alamitos Chamber of Commerce—Laurel School.

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 5

Church Services—All Churches.

TUESDAY—DECEMBER 7

Cypress Baptist Women's Missionary

Cypress Business Men's Meeting—7:00 A.M.—Ernie Drive-In.

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 8

Our Lady of Fatima Society, one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Jaques of 5652 E. Orange avenue.

Los Alamitos American Legion Auxiliary—Congregational Church.

THURSDAY—DECEMBER 9

School Christmas program 8 o'clock school auditorium. PTA meeting same night.

Cypress VFW and Auxiliary—7:30 P.M.—School House.

Cypress P.T.A.—7:30 P.M.—School House.

Los Alamitos Fire Department—7:30 P.M.—Fire Station.

The Cypress Chamber of Commerce listened to Ernest L. Whitson, sub chairman of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the Third District speak on "Sewerage and Why Cypress Must Have It," at a conference in the school auditorium Wednesday evening. He stressed the importance of Cypress issue which will be on the ballot voting in favor of the coming bond February 28, 1949.

If the bond issue passes work will start at once on the sewerage line from the ocean to Ellis avenue. The local taxpayers will be assessed 12c per \$100 valuation for the project. This will then guarantee the community the right to use the drainage system at a later date when the community is ready to tap into the main line when it is brought up near Cypress.

The speaker divided the sewerage plan into three steps.

(1) Installation of the lines from the ocean to Ellis avenue. This is what the voters will decide on February 28.

(2) Later installations to bring line to Cypress and surrounding communities.

(3) Assembling lines from the various homes and buildings to the new main line. The line will be installed to take advantage of natural gravity as much as possible. Where gravity fails, pumping stations will be installed. The line to the sea will extend 7000 feet out and may be later extended to 10,000 feet.

CYPRESS TO GROW

Mr. Whitson pointed out that recent surveys show that Cypress area is slated to grow more than the present population trend than any other one area. In order to induce new business and residents sewerage must be installed. He further stated that this plan is the net result of over 200 meetings held in Orange county on the sewerage problem by experts in the field.

He also pointed out that agriculture interests have already approved the 12c per \$100 valuation tax on their property even though they may not get to use the system for some time.

A meeting of all districts to be affected by the drainage plan will be held in Buena Park on December 11 for the general promotion of the bond issue vote on February 28.

The conference was conducted in the form of a question and answer period. Cypress men attending Wednesday evenings' discussion were Fred Mackay, Frank Noe, Otto Switzer, Dick Hathcock, Stanislaus Doerr, A. E. Arnold, and Price Seibert.

## Mont Inskeep, 55, Dies In Sleep

Mont Ellsworth Inskeep, 55, passed away in Oildale, where he was employed, some time early Saturday morning. He was discovered lifeless in his bed. His death was attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Inskeep had been at home with his family in Cypress from Monday until Friday, enjoying Thanksgiving with them on Thursday.

Private funeral services were held Sunday in Bakersfield, with Rev. John Murdoch of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flossie Inskeep, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Coughran, and Beverly Inskeep, one son Monte, two grandsons, Monte and Tommy Coughran and one brother, Harry Inskeep of Pasadena.

The son and one daughter, Miss Beverly, are employed in the Buena Park postoffice.

Fire is the leading cause of all disasters and catastrophes in the United States. The American Red Cross reports that fire is responsible for more disaster relief calls than all other causes combined.



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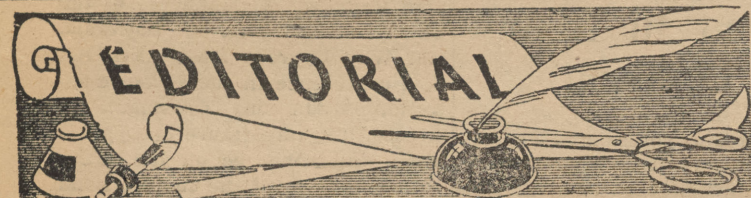
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## EDITORIAL

## WATER PROBLEM SOLUTION?

With the water problem growing increasingly acute in California each year, it has often been proposed that some process be sought for purifying ocean water for commercial and domestic use.

A report from Phoenix, Arizona, indicates that some progress has been made toward that end. A retired army officer has designed a purifying process which is said to be practicable. Some tests have already been made and before long he hopes to set up his equipment on the ocean front in Southern California to demonstrate the feasibility of his device.

It is certainly to be hoped that this method will prove successful or that some other method will soon be found to de-salt the ocean water. With our growing population and the increasing demand for water for agricultural and industrial purposes, together with the diminishing rainfall, it has become imperative for California to find adequate sources of fresh water if her development is not to be seriously retarded.

When one thinks of all the marvelous inventions men have made, the problem of economically de-salting ocean water should not prove insurmountable.

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## School News

## Cypress Elementary School

## MENU

Monday, Dec. 6  
Shepherd's pie  
Apple, celery and nut salad  
Bread and butter  
Milk  
Doughnuts

Tuesday, Dec. 7  
Hash  
Spinach  
Bread and butter  
Milk  
Cookies

Wednesday, Dec. 8  
Scalloped potatoes  
Cold meat  
Pears  
Bread and butter  
Milk  
Ice cream

Thursday, Dec. 9  
Tamale pie  
String beans  
Bread and butter  
Milk  
Cherry cobbler

Friday, Dec. 10  
Eggs and tuna on toast  
Fruit jello  
Bread and butter  
Milk  
Ice cream

## CHRISTMAS VACATION

Because of the late opening of school this fall due to the building program, Christmas vacation will only last one week this year. School will be closed from Saturday, December 18, to Monday, December 27.

## SPARKS

From The News Circuit  
By LEONE BAXTER

For the first time in too many years, the keeper of the family purse—Mrs. Housewife—is turning to the rebirth of that well loved American institution, the non-est-to-goodness competitors' Sale!

To the delightful shopper, it's like old times, increasingly, there are big sales and little ones, basement sales, anniversary sales and pre-Christmas sales.

It's all to the good. It means that inventories are back to pre-war volumes. It means the seller's market is giving way at last to a buyer's market.

It has taken three years of peace-time production to do it, but unless all signs fail, it means the manufacture of most consumer goods is finally matching demand. And competition, the life of trade and free enterprise has meaning once more.

Such contest is the force that makes the American business system tick, but already, in California, there is talk of nipping the resurgent merchandising competition in the bud.

At the next session of the State Legislature, a battle royal is predicted over efforts to establish a State Trade Commission, the net effect of which would be to make stores throughout California as like as peas in a pod.

Only two states—Utah and Montana—have tried Trade Commis-

## SCHOOL NURSE

Starting December 2, the school will have a regular school nurse on each Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 12 noon, and each Thursday afternoon from 12:30 to 4 o'clock. Miss Dickerson, district school superintendent wishes all parents to be aware of the county law which prohibits sick children from returning to school without a slip from the school nurse. The nurse will visit the home of any sick child after the parents have notified the school of the illness in the home. If any family has a contagious disease the school must be notified.

## V. F. W. PRIZES

The VFW Auxiliary of Cypress is awarding a \$1.00 first prize and a 50c second prize to school children for the two best posters made about their coming activities.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Next Thursday, December 9, the Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Dudley Harper, music supervisor, will be presented in the auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Chamber of Commerce has agreed to furnish Christmas trees for the individual class rooms.

## P.T.A. MEETING

The next regular P.T.A. meeting will be held on the evening of the presentation of the Christmas program, Thursday, December 9.

sions. They arbitrarily determine the price tags on both goods and services. A minimum markup is designated on specified articles, and it must be observed regardless of the type of operation or the type of operation or costs of the seller.

In practice, the result is that the most efficiently-managed businesses are penalized in favor of the most inefficient. And consumers are denied the thoroughly American benefits of price competition.

Pressure for the enactment of such competition-killing legislation does not generally come from merchants themselves. The California Retailers Association points out that the public is adequately protected against merchandising abuses by legislation now in existence. "Loss leader" selling, for example, is prevented by fair Trade marks or brands and the distributors of such identified products.

But the proposed State Trade Commission would take over the enforcement of the Fair Trade laws and henceforth any violations would be criminal in nature rather than civil, as at present. For violations of the Commission's mandates—even non-intentional, technical violations—a merchant's license to do business could be revoked.

The Commission would be a club over the retailer's head as well as a lead weight in the consumer's shopping bag.

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Grace Johnson was the recipient of congratulations when several of her friends gave her a birthday luncheon. Mrs. Clarence Gunning, Mrs. Lura Labourdette, Mrs. George Hills of Los Alamitos, and Mrs. Lola Dix of Westminster, helped her celebrate in Sam's Sea Food Spa. Each gave her a lovely personal gift.

The fire department auxiliary will hold its annual bazaar this Friday and Saturday, the 3rd and 4th of December. Included will be all kinds of fancy work, children's cloth toys, hot and cold food. The selling hours will be from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. at the fire department. We suggest that you come in and look around for some lovely things for Christmas gifts, or for yourself.



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## Alamitos Auxiliary And Firemen To Have Xmas Party

Ate the recent meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary, plans were made for a Christmas party which will be held jointly with the firemen in the Los Alamitos fire station on the evening of December 17. There will be a Christmas tree and toys for the children but instead of a gift exchange for the adults, it was voted that each one contribute fifty cents toward Christmas baskets for the needy of the community.

A bazaar is scheduled for December 3 and 4 which will be held in the fire station and will feature the usual handmade articles, aprons, cooked foods and a white elephant booth.

The teachers and school supervisor have made their Yuletide plans. The Christmas celebration and party will be held in each room. While each day of the last school week a special assembly will be held for community singing and general enjoyment. The teachers feel that this community spirit encouraged on the part of the school will make the children relish the individual Christmas spirit enjoyed at home.

The Flemish-American club of Santa Ana held its regular free chicken dinner for its members Sunday. Attending from Los Alamitos were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Debbaut, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Pattyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Goeman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watte.

## Los Alamitos

Mrs. R. Betcher and Mrs. A. Chestnut of Loma spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Borley, where they spent the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jobegen and two sons moved this week to New Hampton, Iowa, where they will establish a permanent residence. Mrs. Jobegen is the former Genevieve Bovendaele.

Another Los Alamitos resident, who is leaving this community, is John Crum. He owns and runs the shoe repair service on Green street. Due to housing difficulties, John has found it necessary to move his business to Cypress, where he will have a shop in the downtown district, on Lincoln Boulevard. Leaving the first of December, John hopes his local patrons will continue making use of his services.

The Los Alamitos Shuffleboard team has postponed its party until the 4th of December. It will still be held in DeBruyn's cafe however.

Mrs. E. C. Blodgett of Denver, Colorado, is visiting at the home of her brother and his family, Mr. Ed. Miller.

The Russell Mundy's, former Los Alamitos residents, but living in Irvine now, were happy to see Alice and Camille Pattyn, when they visited them recently. After catching up on all the local gossip, they had a lovely dinner.

At the latest Altar society meeting it was decided to have a Christmas party at the Catechism class on December 9. Poinsettias will be the flower to be used for Altar decorations, and we will have an outside crib in front of the church. Election to the offices of president, vice, and secretary and treasurer followed. They will be voted upon at the next meeting, which will be held on December 30.

The Laurel Elementary school is purchasing from Willet and Richards in Long Beach a jeep station wagon. This district transports students from school in this section of the county to the special school in Orange. The county school office reimburses the district for the service. The old station wagon is no longer usable for this purpose.

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Activities taking place in the grammar school: The first grade is studying a home project. Second grade has the farm as its theme. Third grade is studying aviation with field trips as its primary interest. Fourth grade is studying Early California and has a grand selection of Indian specimens. The fifth grade is studying the Pioneer period. Finally, Mrs. Leah Randolph has commenced ballet classes at school. The teachers and superintendent are having a special meeting this week to discuss Christmas programs and plans.

Injured in a three car crash on Los Alamitos boulevard last week were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gautschy, 9335 Western Avenue, Buena Park. They are the father and mother of Mrs. Edward Carter, whose husband has a variety store in Los Alamitos.

Visitors in the Frank J. Watte home over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooper of Santa Ana. Mrs. Hooper is an old school friend of Mrs. Watte. They enjoyed a chicken dinner together followed by an evening of entertainment in Long Beach.

#### Boundary Change In Los Alamitos

A special meeting of the Los Alamitos chamber of commerce was held recently to discuss the question of enlarging the school district to include part of the territory now in Cypress district. Supervisor Willis Warner was present at the meeting and explained the necessary procedure before an action could take place. The school boards must meet and come to an agreement and there must be a public hearing with the board of supervisors.

The Chamber of Commerce decided on the move since the new subdivision which is to be built on Cerritos would be divided in the middle by the present boundary line with the children on the south side of the road attending the Cypress school.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
December 1, 1948  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted,

the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:  
5931 E. Lincoln Avenue, Cypress, Orange County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:  
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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds

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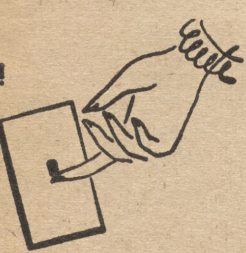
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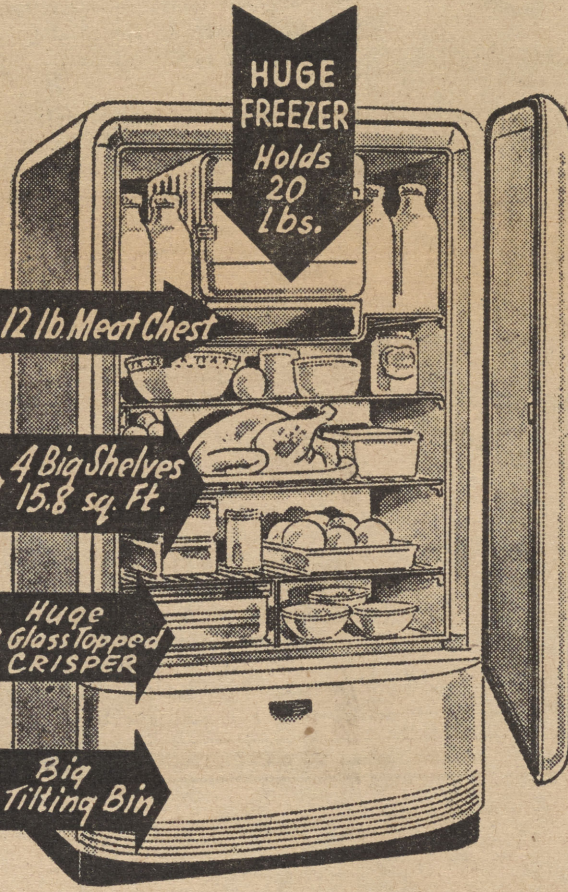
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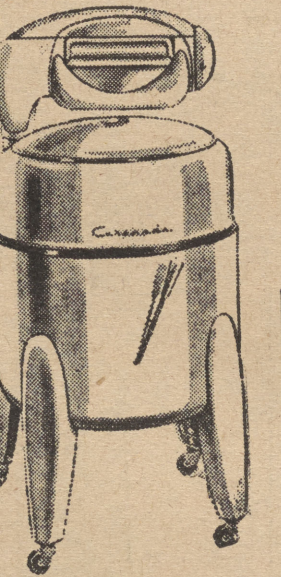
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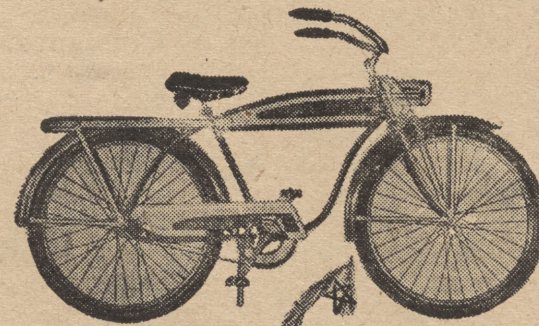
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